



Monroe County Department of Emergency Management

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Irene Toner, Director

Situation Report # 4

1. Incident Name

Hurricane IKE

2. Date

9/7/2008

3. Time

1700

4. Incident Details

NHC Advisory Number	27
Location	latitude 21.1 N longitude 74.6 W
Direction & approach speed	W at 14 Mph
Max-sustained wind speed	135 Mph
Storm category	Hurricane CAT 3
Central pressure	945 MB
Watches and Warnings	Hurricane Watch
Prepared by:	Andrew Trivette

Emergency Operations Center (EOC)

Phone: 305-289-6018, Fax: 305-809-6429

Internet website:

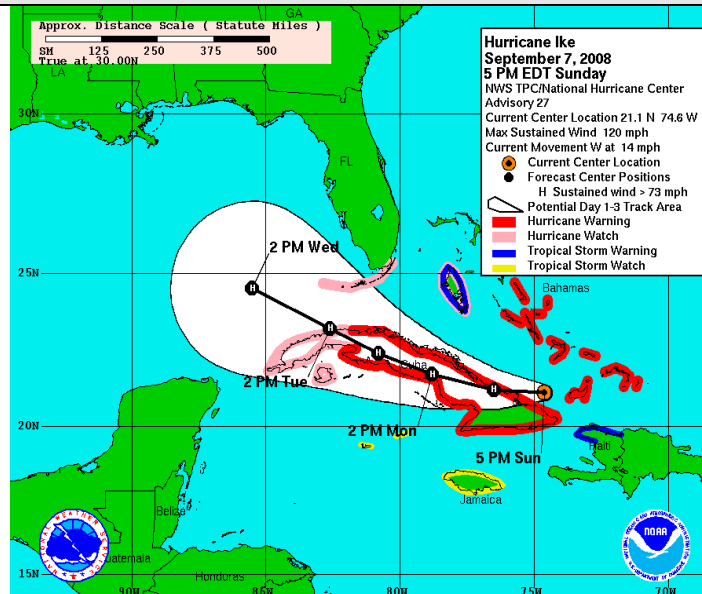
<http://monroecofl.virtualltownhall.net/Pages/index>

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[NWS Key West Station](#)

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5. Map Sketch



6. Consequences

A. EVACUATION STATUS:

- RESIDENTS: Commenced as planned Sunday September 07, 2008 at 0800 hr Lower Keys, 1200 hr Middle Keys, 1600 hr Upper Keys
- MOBILE HOME RESIDENTS: Commenced Sunday September 7, 2008 at 0800 hour
- LIVE-ABOARD BOAT RESIDENTS: Commenced Sunday September 7, 2008 at 0800 hour
- VISITORS / NON-RESIDENTS: Commenced Saturday September 6, 2008 at 0900 hour, estimate of 15,000 evacuees

COUNTY, STATE AND NATIONAL PARKS:

- Closed

B. SHELTERS AND REFUGES:

- LOWER KEYS: None open, standing by.
- MIDDLE KEYS: None open, standing by.
- UPPER KEYS: Coral Shores High School is closed.
- OUT OF COUNTY FIU: Opened on Saturday September 6, 2008 at 1800 for SPN, and Sunday September 07, 2008 at 0800 hour for General Population. ARC is managing and feeding evacuees at the shelter. General Population 150, 60 SPN (16 medically managed) considering the potential expansion to additional shelter space. FIU is currently not accepting pets but evacuees with pets will be able to have their pets stay with the Miami Dade Animal Control who will meet the evacuee outside of FIU. The pets will be returned prior to return of the General Population to Monroe County.

C. TRANSPORTATION STATUS:

- HIGHWAYS
 - US1: Open for inbound and outbound traffic
 - CARD SOUND: Open for inbound and outbound traffic
 - TURNPIKE: Open for inbound and outbound traffic
 - SPECIAL OPERATIONS (additional lanes opened, closures): 1 camera on US1 is down, repair underway
- TOLLS AND WEIGHT STATION
 - CARD SOUND: Open for inbound and outbound traffic, tolls lifted as of Saturday September 6 2008 at 0700 hour
 - FLORIDA TURNPIKE: Open for inbound and outbound traffic, tolls lifted Saturday September 6 2008 at 0900 hour
 - TRUCK INSTRUCTIONS: High profile vehicles should use caution and stop operating in the event winds exceed 40mph



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- MARINE
 - JEWFISH BRIDGE: Locked down as of 0800 Sunday September 7, 2008
 - SNAKE CREEK BRIDGE: Locked down as of 0800 Sunday September 7, 2008
 - USCG HARBOR INSTRUCTIONS: Condition X-ray
 - NAVAL STATION: Operating at readiness 2
- AIRPORTS
 - KEY WEST – Open Monday September 8, 2008 for Evacs and Emergency Service
 - TOWER SERVICES: Engaged in protective measures
 - GENERAL AVIATION: Open for service through Monday September 8, 2008 at 1200 hour
 - COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS: Last flight 1905 Sunday September 7, 2008
 - RENTAL CARS: Will close Sunday September 7, 2008 at 2200 hour
 - MARATHON – Airport
 - TOWER SERVICES: Engaged in protective measures
 - GENERAL AVIATION: Engaged in protective measures
 - COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS: None
 - RENTAL CARS: Closed
- BUS SERVICES
 - GOVERNMENT TRANSPORTATION
 - MONROE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION: Evacuation of SPN population to FIU is complete, preparing for recovery measures
 - KEY WEST SHUTTLE: Evacuation routes underway to FIU, working with MCSB to ensure additional capacity for Monday AM routes to FIU
 - MCSD BUSES: Providing 4 separate units for 4 separate runs to FIU on Sunday September 7, 2008 and Monday September 8, 2008
 - COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION
 - GREYHOUND: Last bus leaves Monday September 8, 2008 at 0855 hour
 - AMERICAN COACH LINE: Providing transfer from Florida City to FIU
 - JGT: Normal operation

D. INFORMATION AND RUMOR CONTROL HOTLINES

- MONROE COUNTY HOTLINE: 800-955-5504
- MUNICIPAL HOTLINES
 - KEY WEST: 305-809-1108
 - MARATHON: 305-289-5268
 - KEY COLONY BEACH: 305-289-1212
 - LAYTON: 305-664-4667
 - ISLAMORADA: 305-664-2345

E. PUBLIC OFFICES AND SCHOOLS

- COUNTY: Offices will be closed on Monday September 8, 2008; libraries will be closed are closed
- MUNICIPAL
 - KEY WEST: Offices will be closed on Monday September 8, 2008; EOC at Level 1; no garbage collection
 - MARATHON: Offices will be closed on Monday September 8, 2008; EOC at Level 1
 - KEY COLONY BEACH: Offices will be closed on Monday September 8, 2008, standing by
 - LAYTON: Offices will be closed on Monday September 8, 2008
 - ISLAMORADA: Offices will be closed on Monday September 8, 2008; EOC at Level 1; finalizing protective measures
- STATE: Offices will be closed on Monday September 8, 2008
- FEDERAL: Offices will be closed on Monday September 8, 2008



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F. UTILITIES

- FCAA: Completed protective measures
- FKEC : Engaged in protective measures, crews working until hospitals ER are closed; expects to be ready by mid day Monday September 8, 2008
- KEYS ELECTRIC: Completed protective measures, crews out pruning vegetation; closed Monday and Tuesday; expecting 26 additional line crews to arrive Monday September 8, 2008
- MC Solid Waste: Completed protective measures; transfer stations closed Monday; no garbage collection
- Bell South: Completed protective measures

G. HOSPITALS

- MARINER'S: Monitoring situation, protective measures completed; Patients evacuated to sister hospital in Miami-Dade. ER will be open on Monday until the onset of Tropical Storm Winds.
- FISHERMAN'S: Patients evacuated via C130 at NASKW; ER expected to close at 0700 Monday September 8, 2008; surgeries scheduled next week on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday were cancelled.
- LOWER KEYS MEDICAL CENTER: Patients evacuated via C130 at NASKW; ER to close in the am Monday September 8, 2008; surgeries scheduled for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week were cancelled.

7. Summary of Current Actions

The NWS Key West advises all to stay tuned to National Weather Service and local media. At 1000 Sunday September 7, 2008 a Hurricane watch was issued for all of Monroe County and the Florida Keys. All residents should be completing protective measures and evacuating the County pursuant to advertised schedules. Monroe County EM continues to remind the public that while the imminent threat of a major hurricane appears to have subsided, the potential still exists for a major hurricane to affect the Florida Keys within the next 48 hours. Monroe County Emergency Management is actively monitoring the storm. A County teleconference was held Sunday September 7, 2008 at 1500 hour. The schedules of county wide calls are at 0900, 1500, and 2100 hour starting Saturday September 6.

County wide protective measures are underway or are completed and the general population evacuation is underway. Reports for road conditions from FHP and Monroe County Sherriff's office indicate that traffic is light with similar conditions in Florida City.

Monroe County Fire rescue provided mutual aid in the suppression of a trap fire at approximately 1300 Sunday September 7, 2008. The fire was quickly contained and is no longer a threat.

8. Review and Approval

Approved by: _____ Date/Time: _____
Andrew Trivette, Planning Chief

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